

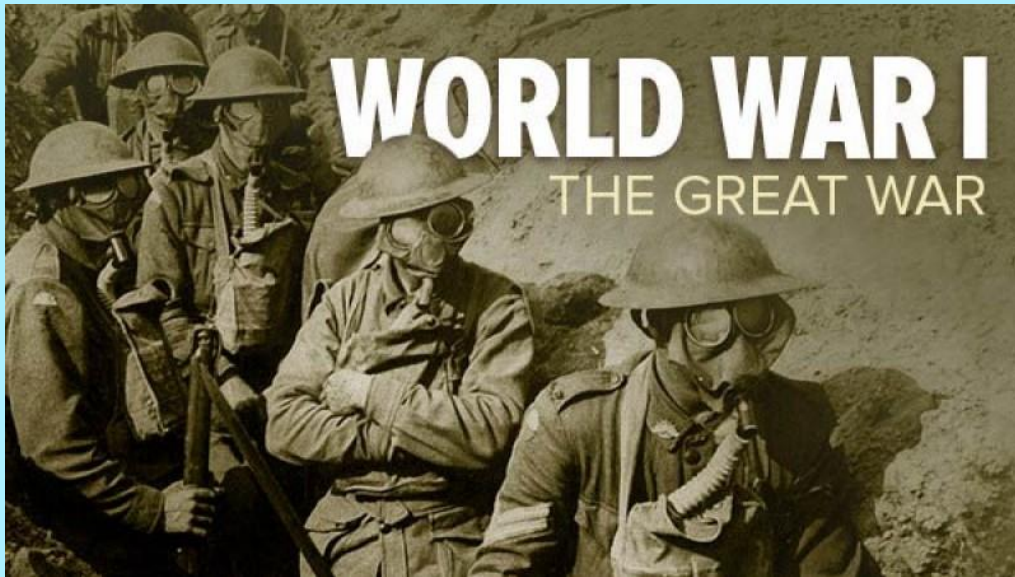


THE FIRST WORLD WAR

A virtual museum by
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Welcome to a museum of the First World War

In my museum, we will look at the major fights and turning points as well as some people who are related to me.



The battle of the somme



The Germans had launched a huge attack on the French, the French were losing men and ground rapidly, so the British launched an attack near the river Somme to try to relieve pressure from the French.

The British spent days planning their attack and digging tunnels to blow up the German trenches and war bases so they could walk easily over and take the ground.

When they eventually carried out the plan the Germans knew about the attack and so had evacuated any parts that would be blown up. They used the whole that the British had made to hide in and when the British came out of their trenches the Germans came out and a huge battle broke out causing 1 million soldiers from both sides to die.

Breaking through no-mans land



In the trenches it was very important to keep hygienic so each soldier had to change their socks every day and had to carry a wash bag.

This was just as essential as their rifle to their survival.

In the war lots of trenches were built so the soldiers could hid in them until the time was right to head out and start the combat.

In many battles the soldiers stayed in trenches for months or even years at a time.

This was because both side were equally defencive but because there was no protection out of the trenches, any attack could be stopped easily by the other side.

Soldiers even tried to dig tunnels under the other forces but they ended in underground battles or blowing up the tunnel.

My great great uncles



When the war broke out George would have been 22, Harry -20, Alfred-18 and Victor would have been 16 so he joined up later.

George and Harry were not wounded as far as i Know, Alfred was shot in the arm and Victor was killed in a motorcycle accident in france during the war.

After the war when they were better, George and Harry went hunting and George shot harry in the eye.

On my other side, Frederick served in the army but none of his siblings did. Frederick served and looked after the horses but after the war there was no room to take them back to england so the horses were shot.

When the United states of America joined



The states joined the war when Germany started to sink many of their ships as they sailed to England full of supplies or people. Germany then requested that Mexico joined the German side of the war.

The USA refused this offer and joined the allied forces against Germany.

They brought millions of new soldiers who were fresh and eager to get into battle. This made the allied forces out-number the Germans who were already tired and fed up of the war.

Ending the war



The Germans started a huge attack on the British, destroying the communication points so they couldn't get help.

The Germans gained the ground that they had lost but eventually grew tired and started to retreat.

They had attacked in small groups called storm troopers.

The French and other allied forces arrived and together with the British they planned and carried out the counterattack.

It worked well because the Germans were out in the open. After a long battle the war ended.

End of my museum

The major turning points of the war was when the french and the british planned the attacks together, when the US joined the war and when the allied forces came together for the final battle.

